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SUBJECT.

Representation of Mr. B. T. Kempson.
Assistant Commissioner

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Dr. G.S. Low

Serial No.

Letter No. 11625/C.S. dated 9th April 1940 from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies forwarding a representation from Mr B.T. Kempanna, Assistant Comr. doing duty as Secy of the Mysore Provincial Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd,

The representation of Mr B.T. Kempanna, Asst. Comr., consists of two things and they are the following :—

(a) Certain ~~Asst.~~ officers who were his juniors in the cadre of Amildars have become his seniors as Asst. Comrs.

(b) Though he was appointed Asst. Registrar of Cooperative Societies against a Civil Service Vacancy, he was continues to be shown as Amildar till March 1934, as a result of which he lost two more places.

Re: (a)

2) The Civil List shows that Mr Kempanna's rank in the Amildar's Cadre was above the marginally noted officers who were also slated as Rev. Probationers like Mr Kempanna. Messrs George Matthan,

1) Mr George Matthan
2) " N. Pullarangaswami
3) " K.P. Ramanathaiya
4) " A.S. Khaleel
5) " K. Thipperudraiya
6) " M. Ramaswamaiya
7) " K. Mahomed Ahmed

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Puttarangaswamy, Ramanathiya and Khaleel were, however, selected in the first batch of men for "B. Special List" in the year 1931 and mr Kempanna was not chosen for that list on that occasion, though the Rev. Comr. strongly recommended his case also. In this connection kind reference is invited to para 27 of the Notes in C.C. file No. 83 of 29. But the name of mr Kempanna was included in the list in April 1933 in "Part A - Seniority List". ~~though he was recruited as a Rev. Probationer and though he was younger enough for "B. Special List"~~ (Vide discussions in C.C. file No. 92-32) if his name had been chosen for the latter list (B. Special List) he might perhaps have left the place now held by mr Thiruppendriya, who topped the list of candidates of that list and who was also junior to mr Kempanna. "A" "B" "C" "D"

3. Secondly the names of mr M. Ramaswamiya and S. K. Venkataramiyya Iyer were included in "Part A. Seniority List" in October 1931. and the name of mr K. V. Srinivasachar was included in the same list in May 1932. As mr Srinivasachar's rank as Amildar was being "E" "F"

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above messrs Ramaswamiya and Venkalārama Iyer, he was placed above these two officers, in view of the practice then in vogue to the effect that unless an Amildar had already acted as An Asst. Comr., he should not be permitted to supersede another Amildar above him in list of officers eligible for Asst. Comr's place, merely because the latter's name came on the list later than the former.

4. When the name of Mr Kempanna was chosen for inclusion, both messrs Ramaswamiya and Venkalāramana Iyer who were juniors to Mr Kempanna as Amildars, were not yet promoted as Asst. Comrs. According to the then practice, Mr Kempanna whose name was also included in the "A. Seniority List" should go above these two officers. But the practice was changed and it was then decided that "as a general rule appointments should follow the order of selection for inclusion in the eligibility list". The result of it was that Mr Kempanna was forced to lose some more places thereby.

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5 Thirdly in connection with the

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inclusion of another batch of Amildars immediately after mr Kempanna, the practice of maintaining two lists was abolished for the reasons ~~recorded~~ put forth in para 2 of the Final Note dated 1st February 1934. If this had taken place when mr Kempanna's name was selected, he might perhaps have got a place higher than the one he now holds. "H"

6. In this connection it is also submitted that in case of mr Y. Srikantiya who is immediately above mr Kempanna and whose name was included along with mr Kempanna, seems to be on all fours with that of mr Kempanna and any concession shown to mr Kempanna, may perhaps be claimed by mr Y. Srikantiya also.

7. A representation was also submitted by mr Kempanna in July 1934, and one of his requests was regarding his rank in the list of Asst. Comrs. But his request was not viewed with favour (Vide discussions in C.B. file No. 45 of 34 (1+2).

8. The point for consideration is

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wherein the present request of Mr Kempanna for higher rank in the cadre of Asst. Comr. calls for the grant of any Concession now.

Re : (b)

9. Mr Kempanna was chosen for "A-Seniority List" in April 1933 and he was placed in the list below Mr Y. Srikantiya. He was appointed Asst Registrar of Cooperative Societies in December 1933, in a vacancy intended to be filled up by an Asst. Comr. But as his turn for promotion to the grade of Asst. Comr. was not yet due by then, it was ordered that he ~~worked~~ might do the duties of Asst. Registrar on his own pay as Amildar and would be regarded as Asst. Comr. doing duty as Asst. Registrar when his turn for appointment as Asst. Comr. came. In accordance with the above decision, though he was appointed Asst. Registrar from 21.12.33 he continued to retain the Amildar rank until 20-3-34 from which date he was promoted as Ag. Asst. Comr. In this Connection reference is invited

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to para 2 of the Final Note dated 22.11.33 and also to the discussions in C.B. file No. 45-34 (+2).

10. The request of mr Kempanna for higher rank in the cadre of Asst. Comrs, is submitted for orders.

[The Confl. Reports are also put up]

11. A representation of Mr. Kempanna on similar lines was negatived in 1934; and he was informed that it is not possible to re-consider the orders already passed". The chief Secretary's note 13/8/34 furnishes the reply to the representation.

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12. Mr. Kempanna's case has no doubt suffered to some extent by the policy adopted from time to time in the selection of officers to the Assistant Comrs Grade. Apparently Mr Kempanna did not satisfy the conditions laid for higher selection. Principles of selection were varied on the different occasions and on each occasion it cannot be said that Mr Kempanna's case was not duly considered. As the orders passed in the matter are based on Council resolutions, I am afraid his case cannot be taken up for reconsideration.

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15 Submitted with a draft of a letter

Hon'ble
23/4/40

Hon'ble. The chief Secy. wanted to know if The case of Mr. Nivargan ray he would help this case as a precedent. It was ~~explained~~ stated to him yesterday that Mr. Nivargiraj was not shown any special treatment. The chief Secy. said the draft may issue.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION

Telegraphic Address
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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 9th April 1940

FROM

M. ABDUL HUKH, ESQ., B.A.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY,
10 APR. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the favourable consideration of Government a representation dated 28th March 1940 received from Mr.B.T.Kempanna, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Commissioner, employed at present as Secretary of the Mysore Provincial Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., through the President of the said Bank, in the matter of his rank in the list of Assistant Commissioners. I am personally aware of his capacity for good work and the extracts enclosed to his representation speak for themselves. He has done good work as Secretary of the Apex Bank. It has been mentioned in the representation that though Mr.Kempanna was appointed to act as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies against the vacancy of an Assistant Commissioner in December 1933, Amildars promoted to act as Assistant Commissioners subsequently have been placed above him in the Civil List. If this is true, I think that he has a good case for consideration in the matter of his rank and also pay. His case deserves sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Hukh
Registrar

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Through

i. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

ii. The President
The Mysore Provincial Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to bring the following my representation for your kind perusal and consideration. Being the only Vokkaligar Graduate in 1921, I approached Government for a suitable appointment. Mr.Mushir-ul-Mulk Mir Humza Hussein who was then a Member of Council, hearing my case suggested that I might apply when applications were called for, for the appointment of Revenue Probationers and that I might study for Law in the meanwhile. In 1923 I was appointed as Revenue Probationer and posted to Kolar District. I was appointed as Amildar in 1926 and was specially selected among several Officers suggested to the Post, as Chief Officer of Davangere Town to work the Five Year plan for the improvement of the Davangere Town, submitted to the Dewan during his Tour of Chitaldroog District in 1927.(Vide copy of Tour Notes of Dewan and copy of

of G.O.enclosed for ready reference). I took charge of the Office in 1928 March and completed the several items of work under the able guidance of the then President of the Municipality Mr.Syed Abdul Khalak and the Deputy Commissioner Mr.C.S.Kuppaswami Iyengar. The lay out of the extension, the drainage work, the lay out of the Shandy Maidan, improvement of Roads, opening of lung spaces, removal of encroachments, recovery of the heavy arrears were all attended to, during the short period of one year and 3 months. The Revision of Mohatarfa and professional taxes not only regularised the collection work but also enhanced the Revenue from about Rs.80,000/- to Rs.115,000/-. During this period the members of the Municipal Council were educated to work with patriotic motives, and their civic consciousness was thus developed. The ugly sheds which were a source of great nuisance in the town were got removed in 8 days and shifted to the newly formed Cooly Colony. There were several encroachments of Government and Municipal lands and they were all got removed in a quite and tactful manner which the people of Davangere still appreciate.

The items of work which had been programmed to be done in 5 years had been completed in about a year and 3 months. Government are now aware of the several improvements effected in the town and I duly feel proud that the pioneer work was done by me.

From 1929 July to 1931 April, I served in Hoskote and as desired by my Sub Division Officer and Deputy Commissioner, I devoted special attention to the town and village improvement work. My experience of such items of work at Davangere helped me to show much progress in this

this direction. More than two lakhs of Rupees worth of work was done by Monday Labour without incurring any cost. The Panchayet work was regulated everywhere. The Land Revenue Collection exceeded 98%. The Dewan was kind enough to express appreciation of the progress shown by me during his several visits to Hoskote in 1930. An extract of Jamabandy report of Mr.Abdul Hukh then Jamabandy Officer will show the good work that I had done during that period. (Extract enclosed).

In May 1931 I took charge of Shikarpur Taluk, and the No-tax compaign which had been well organised for over 3 months previously was launched with all vigour on the 12th May when the No-tax compaigners inaugurated the compaign at Hirejamboor by holding a Mammoth Meeting consisting of 3000 to 4000 people. The No-tax compaigners had their own code of rules of Non-Co-operation and it required great courage and tact to cope with the difficult situation. Often I worked at great personal risk to myself and working hard in this manner, I was able to bring the situation under control very soon under the able guidance of my superior Officers. Nor did I neglect the other activities of the Taluk. I collected the heavy ~~Revenue~~ Panchayet arrears, outstanding for several years. I detected a bad misappropriation case involving a sum of nearly Rs.3000/- ~~and~~ which had continued since 1923 in the Shikarpur Town Municipality and got a good portion of it recouped and prevented its continuance. In Shiralkoppa Municipality more than 30 encroachments some existing for over 13 or 14 years were got removed. I thus loyally attended to the difficult duties entrusted to me and earned the approbation of my Officers. In 1931 there was a rumour that some Amildars who were my

my Juniors would be appointed as Assistant Commissioners. The then Member of Council Mr.C.S.Balasundraram Iyer assured me that when the time came for promotions to the cadre of Assistant Commissioners my case would certainly be considered. Unfortunately he passed away soon after. Subsequently I learnt that four of my juniors had been appointed as Assistant Commissioners and that my case had been omitted to be taken into consideration. I represented my case to my Deputy Commissioner Mr.M.G.Mehkri and he very kindly forwarded my representation to the Revenue Commissioner for favourable consideration. The then Revenue Commissioner Mr.S.P.Rajagopalachari asked me whether I was a graduate and when I told him that I was a Law Graduate and that I had been kindly appointed by Government as a Revenue Probationer, he assured me that he would recommend my case to Government. But he also left the place soon after. Mr.S.Hiriyannaiya who had observed my work at Davangere during his visits to the place and again at Shikarpur during the No-tax compaign deemed that my case had been omitted for no fault of mine and that my promotion deserved consideration. My Deputy Commissioners Messrs.M.G.Mehkri and T.V.A.Iswaran also recommended my case. In December 1933 I was appointed as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies as against a Civil Service Vacancy but continued to be shown as Amildar till March 1934 which made me loose two places more. I have thus lost 9 places for no fault of mine. I need not represent as to how adversely these arrangements have affected my interests.

The accompanying statement will explain my position as in 1930 and in 1940 and the extent of injury

injury I have suffered. I have to maintain my status and I have a large family to maintain and I am much pained that my claims were over-looked inspite of honest work. I am one of the few Officers of my community in the Higher services and my ambition has always been to rise in the estimation of Government by rendering loyal service. I therefore beg to approach very respectfully that my case may kindly be reconsidered and my rank restored for which act of kindness I shall be ever grateful.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Bangalore City
Dated.28th March 40

Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies
5 APR. 1940
No. 6780 R. A.

Forwarded with compliments.

Mr. Kempanna worked under me as Chief Officer of the Davangere Municipality when I was Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District. He did his work very efficiently and smoothly and was able to show good all round progress. For the past two years, he has been working as Secretary of the Apex Bank. His work as such has been very greatly appreciated by the Directors of the Bank. It is due to a very large measure to his exertions that the Apex Bank may be said to have turned the corner. I have always found him to be loyal, efficient and hard working. His is indeed a very hard case and his representation deserves all possible consideration.

29th. March 1940. President, Apex Bank.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RANK IN 1930 AND 1940

S.No.	Name according to Rank in the Civil List of 1930.	Rank in the Civil list of 1930.	Date of Birth.	Pay.	Name according to Rank in the Civil List of 1940.	Pay.
	Amildars.					
1.	Mr.B.T.Kempanna B.A.,LL.B.,	44	1898	Rs.200/-	1.George Mathan Exq.,B.Sc.,	Rs.425/-
2.	Mr.M.Ramaswamaiya M.A.,LL.B.,	46	1895	175/-	2.Mr.N.Puttarangaswamy B.Sc.,	425/-
3.	Mr.N.Puttarangaswamy B.Sc.,	48	1904	175/-	3.Mr.K.P.Ramanathiya M.A.,	400/-
4.	Mr.S.K.Venkataramana Iyer	56	1891	175/-) +30/-)	4.Mr.A.S.Khaleel B.A.,B.L.,	370/-
5.	Mr.K.P.Ramanathiya M.A.,	58	1903	150/-	5.Mr.K.Thipperudriah B.A.,	370/-
6.	Mr.George Mathan B.A.,	59	1901	150/-	6.Mr.M.Ramaswamiya M.A.,LL.B.,	370/-
7.	Mr.A.S.Khaleel B.A.,B.L.,	60	1902	150/-	7.Mr.K.Mahammad Ahamad B.A.,	330/-
	ACTING AMILDARS					
8.	Mr.Thippe.Rudriah	25	1902	150/-	8.Mr.S.K.Venkataramana Iyer B.A., B.L.,	370/-
9.	Mr.K.Mahamad Ahmad.	35	1905	150/-	9.Mr.B.T.Kempanna B.A.,LL.B.,	330/-

Extracts from the notes of the Dewan's Tour in the Chitaldroog District during 1927.

Representation of the Municipal Council to the Dewan.

"We need hardly state that the growing and complicated nature of our Municipal administration at present owing to our taking up several schemes of importance requires a whole-time Officer who could give his constant and continuous attention to the same. The Revenue Sub-Division Officer who happens to be the Ex-Officio President of the Council has got onerous and multifarious duties of his own and under human limitations it may not be possible for him to devote his full attention to the Municipal administration. We therefore beg that the Government will appoint a whole-time Paid President for the Municipal Council".

(1) Para 28:- Dewan's reply to the Municipal address, Davangere.

"I regret that your suggestion for a full-time President for your Municipal Council is one which Government are unable to accept. Government are persuaded that better results can be secured by continuing the existing arrangement of having the Revenue Sub-Division Officer as Ex-Officio President, assisted by a whole-time Chief Officer. A Chief Officer has accordingly been appointed and he will give his full time and attention to Municipal Administration and improvement schemes".

(2) Para 30:- The Dewan in the T.B. holding an informal Meeting with the members of the Municipal Council.

Talking of Municipal affairs generally, the Dewan remarked:-

"Government had decided to appoint a whole-time Chief Officer to devote close and continuous attention to Municipal

Municipal affairs and he would work under the general supervision of the President. A suitable man would be selected for the post and he might be tried for sometime. To a suggestion that the Chief Officer to be appointed might be a man of higher status, the Dewan replied that the present man might be tried, and that if experience showed that a more responsible man was needed, the matter would be considered".

(3) Para 34:- "Officers" Conference at Davangere: 25th December 1927(after-noon)

Para 20:- "Referring to the affairs of the Davangere Municipal Council, the Dewan remarked that they left much room for improvement, and asked the President(Mr.Khalak)to take personal interest and see that the Municipal Administration improved. A Chief Officer would shortly be appointed to work under him. The man might be tried for some time and if found not satisfactory, he would have to go. They would not tolerate laziness, indifference or want of zeal on the part of an Officer; while they would always be ready to recognise the good work done by any of their Officers"

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No.L.3927-30/MI.70-27-11 dated the 6th January 1928, appointing Mr.Rudraradya, Amildar, Shikaripur as Chief Officer, Municipal Council, Davangere.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C.2013/27-28 dated the 1st February 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner on the subject.

OrderNo.L.4477-9/MI.158-27-12 dated Bangalore the 7th February 1928.

In modification of the Government Order read above,

above, Government are pleased to appoint Mr.B.T.Kempanna, Amildar, Arkalgud as Chief Officer Davangere.

Sd.T.R.Someswara Iyer
For General Secretary to Government

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Extract of the Jamabandy Report of Hoskote Taluk, for the year 1929-30.

VILLAGE PANCHAYET ACTIVITIES:- The Panchayet Members are meeting regularly. I was able to visit several Village Panchayets during the Jamabandy and I noticed that the people on the whole have taken to Panchayet Work in a proper spirit. Besides the work of rural improvement done by communal labour, several other improvement works were undertaken by the Village Panchayets out of the funds at their credit such as construction of gate pillers to all the roadside villages drains whereever necessary and providing of drinking water wells.

Though the present Amildar took charge of the Taluk only about six months ago, yet the work turned out by him in this direction in this short period has been very good. Mr.B.T.Kempanna is taking very keen interest in the rural improvement work and has been taking the people with him in all his Village Panchayet activities.

GENERAL:- The Taluk has been managed well during the year and the activity particularly with regard to the Rural Improvement work deserves a special mention. The Amildar was found to command respect in the Taluk.

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To,

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

Sir,

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I have etc

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Ch. Secy to Govt

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Copy to R.C. for information

8th May 1940.

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The Chief

M. Abdul Hukh, Esqr., B.A.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. N. Raghavachar,
Chief Secretary to Government,
(In charge).

Memo No.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government,
(In Charge.)